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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Intelligence Definitions Working Group

FROM: [redacted] 25X1
Office of Policy and Planning
Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Minutes of 10 January 1978 Meeting

1. A summary of the 10 January 1978 meeting of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group is attached for your information. No changes were made to the list of definitions dated 20 December 1977.

2. The next meeting of the Working Group will begin at 1330, ~~17~~ 24 January 1978, [redacted] 25X1

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Executive Secretary

Attachment
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ATTENDEES
DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP
10 January 1978

[redacted] 25X1
Acting Chairman

NAME	ORGANIZATION
[redacted]	CIA 25X1
	State/INR/DDC
	FBI
	DIA
	NSA (IHC)
	NSA
	Army (OACSI)
	Navy
	IC Staff (SECOM)

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INTELLIGENCE DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP

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PROCEDURAL ITEMS:

[redacted] discussed his progress on his project to present the relationships among groups of intelligence terms in graphic form. He appealed to the Working Group for assistance in defining technical intelligence terms relating to imagery, acoustics, and nuclear radiation. 25X1

MINUTES:

1. In [redacted] absence, [redacted] opened the meeting with a discussion of the possible inadequacy of the previously agreed-upon definitions of Intelligence and Foreign Intelligence. The Group considered proposed revisions to each term (attached) and, after considerable discussion, agreed to study the definitions preparatory to further discussion at the next meeting. Members of the Group were encouraged to provide their own candidate definitions and not to limit their thinking to those provided. 25X1 25X1

2. The Group continued the discussion of the previous meeting by considering a revised slate of definitions received from the Security Committee (attached) as follows:

a. Unauthorized Disclosure--accepted as is. Will be included in next revision.

b. Leak--dropped from further consideration because deemed inappropriate for an Intelligence Glossary.

c. Damage Assessment--Definition accepted with the addition of "Intelligence Community Context" in parenthesis preceding the definition, and with the stem revised to read, "An evaluation of the impact...." DIA agreed to provide a second definition of the term when used in a military intelligence context. Acceptance was thus deferred.

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d. Sensitive Intelligence Sources or Methods--After lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the Secretary would work with the SECOM member to devise a definition which will incorporate the separate definitions of Intelligence Method and Intelligence Source and will obviate the need to separately define these component terms.

e. Proprietary--The definition seemed acceptable but, having had no opportunity to staff it, the Group asked for additional time for that purpose.

3. A "Loose-ends List" (attached), which compiles candidate definitions not yet considered, was distributed and will be the agenda item following clean-up of the SECOM list at the next meeting.

4. The next meeting of the Working Group will begin at 1330, 17 January 1978, [redacted] 25X1

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